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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,612

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: March 29, 2000

Examiner: D. Wortman

Title:

HEPATITIS C RECEPTOR PROTEIN CD81

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2002.

One month to			The extension	fee is
_	\$55	\$110		

- \underline{X} Two additional months to <u>September 22, 2002</u>. The extension fee is \underline{X} \$810 (\$920-\$110=\$810)
- X A one month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on <u>July 22, 2002</u>.
- X A check to cover the \$810 extension fee is attached.
- __ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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